

CENSURING MR. VEAZY

THE EX-POSTMASTER'S COURSE NOT APPROVED BY CIVIL SERVICE BOARD.

His Disrespect and Disregard for the Rules of the Commission—The Law Governing Appointments Will be Enforced.

The civil service commissioners yesterday morning sat in judgment upon a Postmaster Veazy and his way of making discharges and appointments while postmaster of Baltimore. The board was in executive session several hours, and the report reached in the matter, and which will not be given out until to-day, severely censures Mr. Veazy for the course that he pursued and for the disrespect and disregard he paid the civil service rules, as compared with the civil service commissioners. The com-

missioners admit that while they had no control over the dismissals, they did have in the cases of appointments, and were compelled to see that the laws governing civil service appointments were carried out. Irrespective of politics, Mr. Veazy's disregard for such laws the believe are censurable, and Mr. Veazy's selection from the entire list of eligible which he had in his possession, showed that he did wrong in using the same for his own personal advantage. The commissioners

In their report stand firm by the law, and Veazy's actions have been contrary to it. The report knocks the stuffing out of Mr. Veazy's ideas of official etiquette, in having been so free with his reply to the commissioners in giving it to the press before it was in the hands of the commissioners. Veazy, it will be remembered, while postmaster of Baltimore, made a wholesale discharge of the letter carriers and clerks under him and put in Democrats. In his letter to the civil service commissioners he states that he was proud of what he had done. He admitted that he had appointed Demo-

CONGRESSMAN COLE'S DEATH
Action of the House in Connection
With His Funeral.

Representative William H. Cole, of the third district of Maryland, died at 7 o'clock yesterday morning of Bright's disease, at the residence of his brother, Thomas H. Cole, 509 Fourth street. He was in his 40th year. Dr. Cole had been in poor health before Congress met, and left the House the last time about six weeks ago. Since then he has been confined at home, but not to his bed.

Dr. Cole was born in Baltimore, in the same district which he represented in Congress at the time of his death, on the 11th of January, 1897. He studied medicine, but his practice never before his taste for the study of law. Before he grad-

ated the war broke out and he entered the Confederate service, fighting in the first battle of Bull Run as a private soldier. He was shortly afterward appointed a hospital steward, and later was given charge of Howard Grove Hospital at Richmond, Va. After the close of the war he located in Raleigh, N.C. and started a newspaper, which he conducted until he returned to Galveston, Texas. He returned to Baltimore in 1881 and completed his law studies. His ele

tion to Congress from his home district was by a large majority. During his residence in Baltimore until 1883 he was connected with the Baltimore *Gazette*, latterly editor. He also held several positions in the municipal government of his native city, and at the time of his election to Congress was reading clerk of the Maryland house of delegates. He was the great-grandson of Gen. Wonder, who was killed at the battle of Brandywine while under the command of Gen. Washington.

Dr. Cole married Mrs. Florence Franklin, an actress of some celebrity, shortly before he returned to Baltimore in 1890. He married a second time, and leaves a wife but no children.

His remains will be taken to Baltimore on a special train at 9 o'clock on Saturday morning, and the funeral will take place on Sunday from his family residence, 100 East Fayette street. The interment will probably be in Cathedral cemetery.

Dr. Cole was a man of a generous disposition.

The speaker of the House has appointed the following-named members as a committee to represent the House at the funeral: Messrs. Compton, Gibson, of Arkansas; Combs, of Maryland; Dibble, of South Carolina; Irion, of Louisiana; Wade, of Missouri, and Stone, of Kentucky.

**They Form a Protective Organization
With Ironclad By-Laws.**

A number of healthy, well-fed, and good-looking gentlemen occupied chairs in the second story of the Cosmopolitan Hotel, Eighth and E streets, last night. It did not take long to learn that they were members of the Pork and Bacon Dealers' Benevolent Association. They were discussing the

The constitution admitted women to membership. The various sections and articles in the constitution were adopted, and the meeting went along very smoothly until it struck a snag in the section stating that no pork or bacon dealer should be an object of the association, which declared that such commodities from any person not a member of the association. The bacon men "kicked" at this section, and a com-

promised was effected, limiting the purchase of articles to pork and sausage. To accomplish this, the association passed a last section of the by-laws, which was effect that the members should protect one another from bad payers, and that journeymen discharged for cause shall not be employed by bosses until the board of directors has determined on the matter.

Death of a Young Telegrapher.
Edward A. Swift, a young telegrapher,

from Boston, employed by the Mutual Union Telegraph Company, was found unconscious on the floor of his room, 515 Fourteenth street, Tuesday evening. Prompt medical aid was summoned, but he never regained consciousness, and died last night at 7 o'clock. His death was due to paralysis of the brain, probably produced by malaria from which he had suffered for two weeks. His remains will be taken to Boston to-day.

Senate Secret Session.

The Senate committee on commerce yesterday reported adversely on the nomination of Herbert F. Beecher to be collector of customs at Port Townsend, W. T.

A communication from the Executive relating to the Nicaraguan canal project was read and referred to the foreign relations committee.

Walked Out of a Window.

Henry Letzberger, about 10:30 o'clock last night, when asleep, was seen from a second-story window of his home, on Virginia avenue, near Fourth-and-a-half streets southwest. When picked up he was found to be painfully injured about the head.

Demands of the K. of L.
ALBUQUERQUE, Ga., July 5.—Further trouble apprehended on account of demands of Knights of Labor. The King Mill hands

satisfied with an advance of 10 per cent, other mills are considering a demand for advance. The Sibley Mill positively refuses to make any advance. President Sibley stating from his losses this year that he is unable to comply with the demand.

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